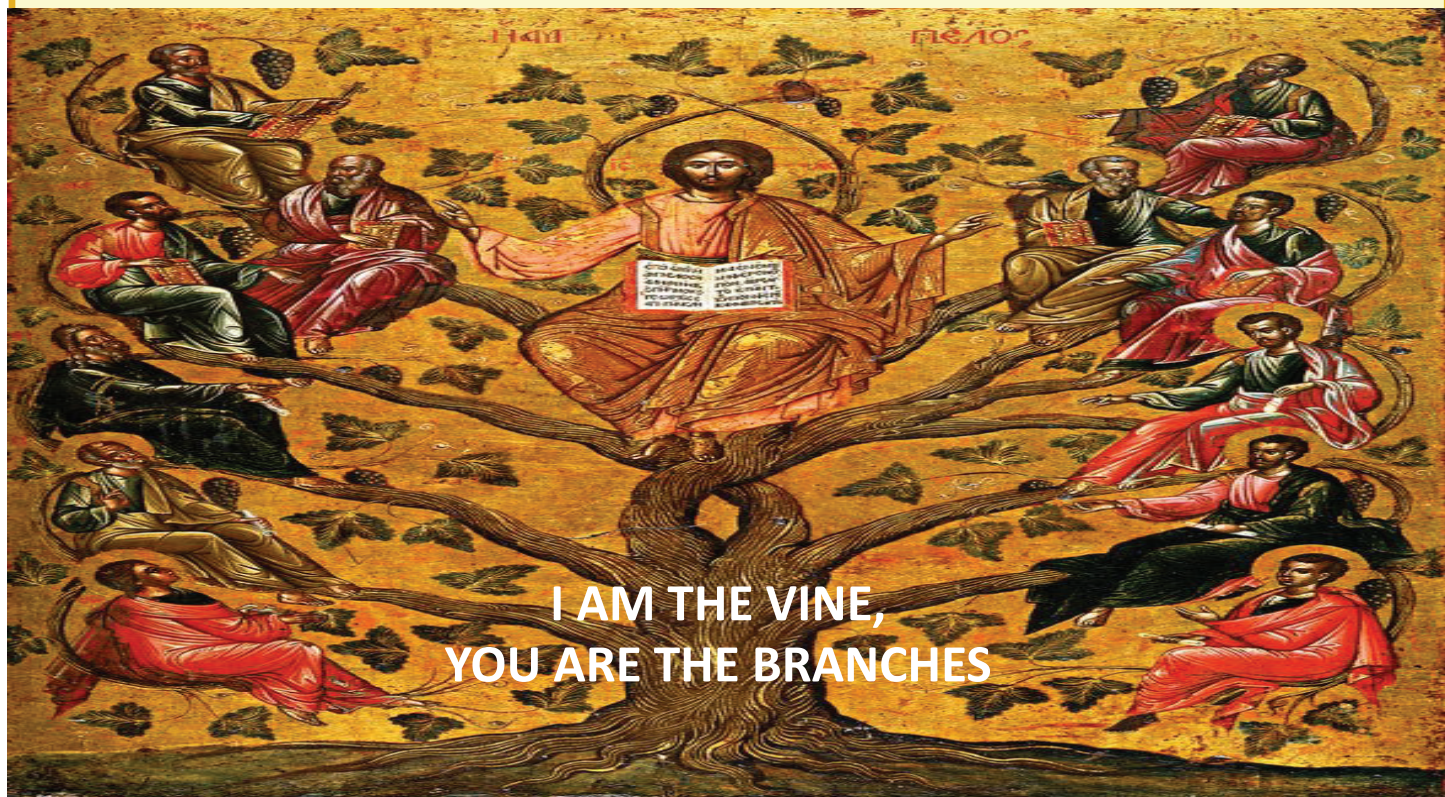


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:30pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8:00, 10:30am & 12:00nn

10:30am—Lower Church

Religious Education Family Mass

Weekday

Monday—Friday 7:00am & 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Every **3rd Sunday** at 5:00pm

Filipino Mass

(*suspended until further notice*)

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm
and by appointment

Baptism

(*new schedule*)

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm starting June 2021.

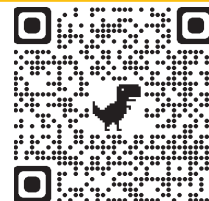
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 973-481-1991 to receive this sacrament. We will also gladly bring Holy Communion to the homebound upon request.



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www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Below is a news from the Catholic News Agency:

The Vatican has announced a rosary initiative dedicating the month of May to prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization said on April 21 that “for the deep desire of the Holy Father, the month of May will be dedicated to a prayer marathon with the theme ‘Prayer to God went up incessantly from the whole Church.’”

The council said that the world’s Catholic shrines would be involved in a special way as promoters of the rosary among Catholic individuals, families, and communities.

Thirty of the shrines will take turns leading a daily live-streamed rosary at 12 p.m. Eastern time, the council said.

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Francis opened the month of prayer yesterday, May 1, asking for Mary’s intercession. It was broadcast across Vatican Media’s platforms.

Pope Francis spoke about the coronavirus and its economic effects in a video message to participants in the 27th Ibero-American Summit in Andorra April 21.

The COVID-19 pandemic “has demanded enormous sacrifices from each nation and its citizens,” he said. The crisis has called on “the entire international community to commit, united, with a spirit of responsibility and fraternity, to face the many challenges already in action, and those which will come.”

The pope said that he had prayed for the millions of people who have died from COVID-19 or who are suffering from the illness, as well as their families. “The pandemic has made no distinctions and has hit people of all cultures, creeds, social and economic strata,” he said.

He emphasized the importance of considering anti-COVID vaccination as a “universal common good.” He said: “In this area, initiatives that seek to create new forms of solidarity at the international level are particularly welcome, with mechanisms aimed at guaranteeing an equitable distribution of vaccines, not based on purely economic criteria, but taking into account the needs of all, especially those of the most vulnerable and needy.”

“It is urgent to consider a recovery model capable of generating new, more inclusive and sustainable solutions, aimed at the universal common good, fulfilling God’s promise for all men,” Pope Francis said.

He added that, in responding to the coronavirus, attention should be paid to reforming the international debt structure and allowing access to external financing to promote economic development “so that everyone can get out of the current situation with the best chance of recovery.”

“None of this will be possible without a strong political will that has the courage to decide to change things, mainly priorities, so that it is not the poor who pay the highest cost for these tragedies that are hitting our human family,” he said. (Hannah Brockhaus—CNA)

From this news, let us join Pope Francis’ call to pray the Holy Rosary in this month of May together with the Universal Catholic Church. And, as the Pope intends, let us pray in a special way for the end of the covid-19 pandemic, as governments and their people strive to equitably distribute vaccines to everyone.

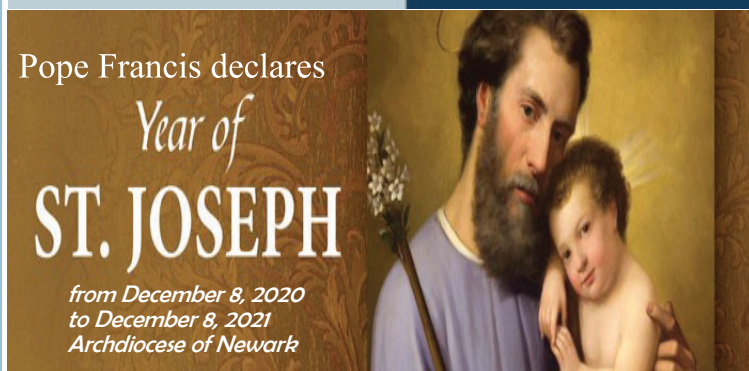
May Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, intercede for us!

FrNol

Here's What's Happening!



Pope Francis leads a monthlong global marathon of prayer, starting May 1



**Monday—Saturday at 8:00am
Sunday at 12:00nn**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, May 1st

5:30p Nicholas Trabucco (Birthday) by Trabucco Family

SUNDAY, May 2nd

8:00a Conjetta Domenick by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia

10:30a People of the Parish

12:00n Prezioso Family by Rita Charles

MONDAY, May 3rd

7:00a Mary & Michael De Bonis by Michael De Bonis

8:00a All Souls in Purgatory by Clermont Family

TUESDAY, May 4th

7:00a Cosimo Polizio (Birthday) by Jennie

8:00a Lorna Mercado (Birthday) by Ricky Mercado

WEDNESDAY, May 5th

7:00a Giuseppe & Maria Carmela Toscano

by Grandchildren

8:00a Patrick del Vecchio by Del Vecchio Family

THURSDAY, May 6th

7:00a Fr. Edito Gamallo by Anonymous

8:00a Chris Albanese by Joanne Baud

FRIDAY, May 7th

7:00a Fr. Nol (Birthday) by Chit de la Rama

8:00a Joseph & Virginia Pierattelli by Jeanne Pierattelli

SATURDAY, May 8th

8:00a Leonor Ramos (Birthday) by Lorna Mercado

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 2- May 8, 2021

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered Intention of
Andrea Mollica & Domenico Gaglio

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intention of
Andrea Mollica & Domenico Gaglio

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of
Andrea Mollica & Domenico Gaglio

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ann Ferrentino, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo, Veron Patulot, Lydia Salzano, Angela Zarro, Patricia Mignon, Joseph Doria, Edward McNulty, Jeanette O'Mara, Avril Robson-Freda, Ronald Del Vecchio, Maria Eloisa Manahan, Mariel Moran, Alvin Almario, Vera Castellano

Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in the bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Regular Collection	- \$ 4,357.00
(April 25, 2021)	
Assessment Collection	- \$ 70.00
(additional)	
Assessment Collection	- \$ 60.00
(additional)	

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH. YOUR FINANCIAL HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

(as of May 2, 2021)

Our parish goal this year is \$19,146.

Total Pledged = \$19,797

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 103%

Amount Received = \$16,237

Number of Contributors = 46 pax/family

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who made their pledges and especially those who have already given their share!

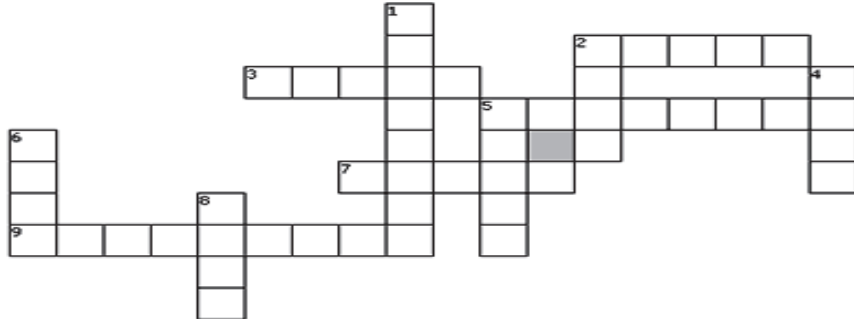
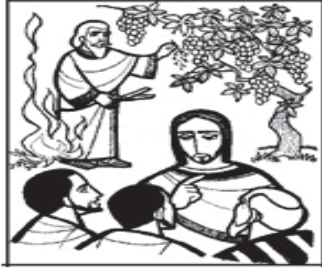
We now expect a 100% rebate of every dollar collected above the goal. This is, of course, based the amount received by the Archdiocese. Whatever you give now will all return to our parish. If you have not given your pledge, yet, please do so. Thank you again for your generosity. God bless!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS

We are gradually creating new ministries and committees under the pastoral and finance councils. We ask you to share your talents to our parish. We need: (1) legal (like lawyers) financial (like accountants) personnel to create the Property Committee; builders (like engineers, architects, contractors, plumbers, electricians, etc.) to create the Construction/Building Committee; medical and health personnel (like doctors, nurses, therapists, dieticians, psychologists, etc.) to form the Wellness Ministry and Bereavement Ministry; education personnel (like teachers) to form the Baptism Ministry. All other talents (professions) can certainly help the different ministries and committees of we plan to form or reestablish. Please present yourselves to Father Nol or Father Wilson. Thanks and God bless!

The True Vine

John 15:1-8 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
3. Not dirty
5. A person who works with plants and flowers
7. To toss something through the air
9. Those who follow Jesus

DOWN

1. Arms that grow out from the trunk of a tree
2. Burning flame
4. The opposite of false
5. Praise or honor
6. Something that is spoken
8. A plant that climbs or creeps along the ground

true
vine
gardener

fruit
word
branches

clean
glory
throw

fire
disciples

MAY CROWNING

Due to the schedule of the First Communions, the annual May Crowning of Mother Mary will be held on **May 30, Sunday, before the 12nn Mass**. All our first communicants, with their parents, are highly encouraged to attend to this event. May our devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, will remain strong and be preserved through the meaningful participations of the children and their families. Holy Mary, pray for us!

NEW BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Starting June 2021, our regular baptism schedule is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm outside of Easter Season. Pre-baptism seminar for parents and sponsors is every 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in the Ferraro Hall (lower church).

CONFIRMATION 2021

SUNDAY—MAY 16, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

with

Bishop Manuel Cruz, DD

Please pray for our young men and women as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

SATURDAY—MAY 15, 2021 @ 5:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY—MAY 16, 2021 @ 10:30 AM MASS

SUNDAY—MAY 23, 2021 @ 12 NOON MASS

Please pray for our young members as they prepare to receive our Lord for the very first time.

WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

CARLO SANTINO MARTINEZ

BAPTIZED ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 25, 2021

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Carlo Santino with Fr. Wilson,
who baptized him



Carlo Santino with his parents,
Steven & Megan



Carlo Santino with his god-
parents, Michael & Dayana

RIDE ON LAWN MOWER NEEDED

Since we have a huge ground to maintain (mow), we really need a **ride on lawn mower**. We have two old ones; but, they need major repairs. So, we may purchase a used or brand-new ride on lawn mower. We are hoping though that a generous individual or family in our parish and beyond will give us this machine. Let's pray for that too!

FEW REMINDERS

* The side door of the Church will be closed once the Mass has started. This is done to ensure safety and solemnity of the Eucharistic celebrations. Please use the front doors instead! On weekend Masses, the parking across the Church is open.

* The Committee for St. Anthony's Feast needs more volunteers. The final meeting of this committee will be on **Saturday, May 22, 2021** after the 5:30 PM Mass.



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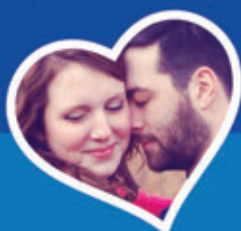
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